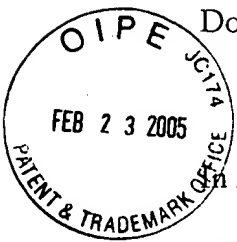


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants thank Examiner Ly for allowing claims 1-5, 8-22, and 24-31 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants recognize the statements on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability but cannot acknowledge these statements for the purposes of prosecution history estoppel, because they do not correspond to the recitations of the final claims word-for-word.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the scope of the allowed claims should not be limited by the comments for reasons of allowance in the Notice of Allowability.

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